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### 2 Health Centers Are Step Nearer; Bids Given O.K.

A step was taken this week by the Palm Beach county commissioners toward construction of health centers in Pahokee and Belle Glade when they acted favorably on bids of two Everglades construction firms.

Next step, County Engineer Steve Middleton explained, must be taken by state officials in Tallahassee, who will review the bids and approve or reject them. It is believed, he added, that the bids will meet with state approval.

Meantime, County Architect Dillard Duff is preparing the necessary plans and papers to be sent to the state capital, Middleton said. If and when the bids are approved in Tallahassee, the construction firms awarded them must make bond, Middleton said, and give assurance that the jobs will be completed. A maximum of 25 days would elapse

after state approval. The federal government will assume 35 per cent of the construction costs and also must be satisfied before work would begin, Middleton said.

The bids were submitted and accepted by the commissioners as follows: For Pahokee center, Don Hillier & Sons was low with a bid of \$22,531. For the Belle Glade center, the Roemer Construction Company submitted a bid of \$22,531. The Hillier company bid \$25,000.

### Belle Glade Yule Fiesta May Be Held Each Year

Belle Glade's Christmas Fiesta was such an outstanding success that the committee in charge hopes to make it an annual affair, Robert Lanier, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday.

The Fiesta was sponsored by the merchants' division of the Chamber and attracted the largest crowd ever to witness an event in Belle Glade, it was reported by competent observers. Feature of the Fiesta was a mammoth parade of floats, bands, drum and bugle corps, fire apparatus, police cars, trucks and autos bearing city, county and state officials.

Prizes were awarded in various categories. The parade was led by Buck Lee, Belle Glade mounted patrolman. A gigantic float of the Chamber of Commerce, with the Christmas season as its theme, brought the parade to a close. The float was complete with a Santa Claus cracking a long whip over his reindeer, Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, pulling a glistening white sleigh, gold poinsettias and gold lettering. (Continued On Page Eight)

### Franklin Howell Hurt Seriously By Horse

Franklin Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell, Canal Point, was injured seriously when he was kicked by a horse while working on a ranch near Hobe Sound, according to word received here by his parents. Howell was taken to the hospital in Stuart following the mishap, but later was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach, his father said.

**"Miss Hospitality Of '56"**  
Miss Jo Anne Bell, of Florida's Cypress Gardens, was recently named "Miss Hospitality of 1956" by the Pan American Hotel and Restaurant Assn.

### Post Offices To Remain Open Saturday Afternoon

Employees of the Pahokee and Belle Glade post offices will work overtime Saturday afternoon to handle the heavy rush of Christmas mail. Postmaster Ed Jensen said the Pahokee office will remain open until 8 p. m. if not normally closed at noon each Saturday.

Postmaster George P. Farnall said the Belle Glade office will be open until 5 p. m. Saturday, the Pahokee and Belle Glade offices will be closed all day Monday. Parcel post windows will be open Sunday morning for the delivery of Christmas packages, the postmasters said.



### Rogers To Return To Capital Jan. 3

U. S. Rep. Paul G. Rogers has closed his district office in West Palm Beach and will return to Washington for the reconvening of Congress Jan. 3, after spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Ft. Lauderdale. Rep. Rogers has traveled more than 5,500 miles since the 84th Congress adjourned three months ago. His travels carried him to the 11 counties which comprise the Sixth Congressional District.

During that time he made 143 speeches to civic, professional and other organizations, visited every major city and town within the area at least once, and appeared on many radio and television programs.

Rep. Rogers also made personal visits to many of the projects directly affected by the last session of Congress. These included the Central and Southern Flood Control, Inland Waterway, agricultural areas in the Glades, port facilities of Fort Pierce, Broward and Palm Beach counties, military installations, post offices and others.

Residents of the district have been urged to express their views on pending legislation by writing to Rep. Rogers in Room 111, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

### Mrs. Pope Is Notary

Mrs. Mae Pope, secretary of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, received a commission as a notary public this week and will be available for such service at the chamber.

### Lions Fete Glades Grid Teams; Ellender Speaks

PAHOKEE — Gene Ellender, line coach of the University of Miami Hurricanes, was principal speaker at the sixth annual Lions football banquet held at the Elks Club here Tuesday night.

Approximately 200 football players, cheerleaders, managers and Lions from the Glades area attended. A chicken barbecue was served.

James W. Vann, past president of the host Pahokee Club, was toastmaster. Clyde A. Camp, club president, presided, and Melvin Spooner was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Head coaches attending included Jim Young, of the Okeechobee Brahmins; Carl Ferrara, Clewiston Tigers; Hector Ouellette, Belle Glade Golden Rams, and Web Bell, Pahokee Blue Devils.

Coach Ellender discussed the Hurricanes' 1955 gridiron record, and stressed the necessity of self-confidence as a prerequisite for success, not only in sports, but in all forms of endeavor.

The annual banquet is sponsored jointly by the Lions clubs of Okeechobee, Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay and Clewiston.

### Santa Visits Canal Point Early, Passes Out Gifts

Santa Claus has turned his reindeer out to pasture and has surrendered, grudgingly, to the machine age.

The jolly old fellow, who has spread good cheer throughout the world for centuries, made an early visit to the Glades area Monday when he "roared" in to suit the whimsy of the occasion, aboard a Navy helicopter and "landed" atop Arnold Barad's Pharmacy in Canal Point.

Santa was greeted by scores of young voices from the street below. "There he is," they cried, almost in unison, when the old fellow made his way to the edge of the roof and waved to them.

"And how are all my young friends today?" he asked in his booming voice. "Fine, Santa, we're just fine," they shouted back at the top of their young lungs.

Santa then made his way to the pharmacy, where he was welcomed by Mr. Barad and store employees. Then he passed out gifts of candy and toys to his young friends and promised to visit them all again on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Barad, who has a special influence in North Pole circles, has persuaded Santa Claus to visit his store four

### Council Gives Final Approval To Zone Change

Pahokee City Council passed an ordinance rezoning a portion of agricultural land to industrial at a meeting Monday night. The vote was unanimous. The rezoning ordinance was requested by the Orange State Oil Co., which plans to build a truck stop on the tract in question at E. Main St. and Farmers' Market Rd.

### Victim Of Auto Crash Improving

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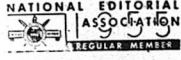


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**WELL NAMED: OUTFIT**  
The Strategic Air Command has earned its name. What could be more strategic than to make a move toward Florida just as the worst of the winter is settling down up north? And that's the move we are talking about.

When certain delays were encountered in the construction program of the SAC base at Plattsburg, N.Y., it became necessary to divert some of their operations to another location. **BEING A SMART OUTFIT**, where did they decide to go? Florida, of course. SAC plans to shift some 300 officers and men temporarily from Plattsburg, N.Y. to Pinecastle, Florida. Later, when a delivery of B-47 medium bombers is scheduled, it will be made to the Florida location. Now, the question is, what happens if SAC gets sand in its shoes? How can it ever return to Plattsburg?

**CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON** — President Eisenhower last Sunday pushed a button in Gettysburg that lighted the huge Christmas tree in the White House. This ceremony marked the second year in which the 48 states and some 50 or more foreign embassies participated in a two-week pageant designed to emphasize the theme of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men.

The pageant will feature daily programs or religious services, carols, tableaux, folk dances and other presentations. So, if you are planning to be in Washington this coming week—plan to see a part of this colorful Christmas drama.

**ON CAPITAL SCENE** — How last week the Lake County were Senator J. Ed Baker of Umatilla and Representative Carl Duncan of Tavares. Senator Baker visited for a few days with his son, Ed, Jr., who works for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mr. Duncan paid a visit to the Federal Trade Commission, where he discussed the use of citrus distribution which is now pending there.

**LAKE LAND WINS** — As we predicted three weeks ago, the Air Force this week agreed to release a portion of Drane Field in Lakeland for private use. You see here the fine work of Congressman Jim Haley and a hard working group of Lakeland citizens.

**ANOTHER NEWCOMER** — New face on Capitol Hill when Congress opens will be that of Eugene Streety, of Tallahassee. Streety will take the spot in Congressman Bob Silvers' office left vacant when Merrill Winslett moved to Senator Holland's office.

## BELLE GLADE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

**Weekly Census**  
Admitted: Mrs. June Gibson, Leonard Starling, Mrs. Mildred Booth, Mrs. Ala Mae Gurkin, Mrs. LaVerna Eden, Freddie McFarlane, Mrs. Geraldine Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson, of Belle Glade; James Wilson, South Bay; Donald Meredith, Pahokee; Mrs. Mary Lou Wood, Canal Point.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Geraldine Brock, Robert Rainey, Harvey Mathews, James Courtney, Mrs. Dolores McBoyle, Mrs. Mildred Scheiding, of Belle Glade; Mrs. Eloise Williams, Immokalee; Mrs. Ruby Mills, Canal Point; Corlie Keen, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Sanchez Stallions, Lake Harbor; Mrs. Ruth Andrews, Miami.

**Remaining:** Mrs. Pearl Finley, Pahokee; Mrs. Juliet Millett, Chosen; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brocius, Homestead, Pa.; Sharon and Dale Pavechak, Lorain, O.

**Births:** Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eden (Janice LaVerne Glisson), a son, Kenneth Thomas, Jr., Dec. 18.

## Cincinnati Group Buys Tract Of 3,350 Acres

Sale of 3,350 acres of undeveloped muck land located on US Highway 27, about 10 miles south of South Bay, was announced by Thurmond W. Knight, real estate broker. The land was sold by a trust group from Chicago to a Cincinnati syndicate, Knight said.

He announced also that Pahokee Builders, Inc., has completed six new houses and all are occupied. An additional 11 houses have been sold and are under construction. They will be ready for occupancy soon after Jan. 1.

The firm also plans to erect 12 additional homes in Ridge Crest Gardens, Knight said. The latter will complete the project.

## Mayo Pledges Support To Products Festival

**TALLAHASSEE** — Active participation of the State Department of Agriculture, its field men and inspectors in support of the first annual Florida Products Festival has been pledged by Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture.

The festival, scheduled for Jan. 19-24, was planned and organized by the Florida Development Commission and other state and private organizations to feature Florida-grown foods and state-processed products.

"Such a program will greatly increase the growth and prosperity of Florida in that our residents and visitors will get acquainted with the abundance of fruits and vegetables grown and the varieties of furniture, household articles and hundreds of other products manufactured in this state," Mayo said.

## Beta Sigma Phi Hold 2nd Annual Yale Party

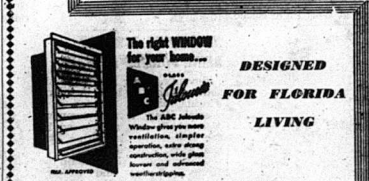
Mrs. O. G. McWhorter was hostess for the annual Christmas party of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Saturday evening at her home. A large Christmas tree provided the major decoration, and the serving table was decorated in the Christmas theme with a centerpiece of red candles, and white bells.

Christmas music provided a background for an evening of conversation and social enjoyment. Refreshments of cranberry and punch hors d'oeuvres were served. The husbands of the members were invited guests, and a gift exchange was the climax of the evening. A short business session was held. The next meeting of the sorority will be held Jan. 12.

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# Author Burman Writes Of Florida Everglades

Writing of Florida's Everglades in a January Reader's Digest article, Ben Lucien Burman tells the nation what is well known to most natives and some tourists in this area.

The article describes the Glades, "America's strange, invisible river," as flowing past palm trees and moss-hung cypress, across prairies of waving saw grass, moving imperceptibly southwestward 100 miles from Lake Okechobee to the Gulf.

"It is a region of mystery and startling contrasts where Seminoles Indians live today as they have for generations. Alligators, lizards, cowboys ride jeeps, and rare birds fly overhead."

For over 70 years men have been trying to drain the Everglades. As a result, thousands of acres have been reclaimed and some of the black muck is said to be as fertile as that of the Nile valley.

As the Glades river nears the sea it becomes brackish: mangroves grow with oysters fixed to the lower branches—the origin of the old legend of oyster trees.

At Brighton Seminoles Reservation you feel as if you had "dropped back centuries," Burman says. Indians wearing bright costumes live as they always lived—in the primitive "chiks," a palm-thatched roof supported on poles, with a wooden platform beneath where the Indians can sleep above the water, safe from snakes and alligators.

At the edge of the Glades are the Florida Gold Coast cities, with ultramodern hotels and white beaches crowded with tourists.

## Rainbow Girls Honor J. R. Cherry At Party

Assembly No. 1, Order of Rainbow for Girls, held a Christmas party Sunday afternoon at Benevolent Hall in Belle Glade.

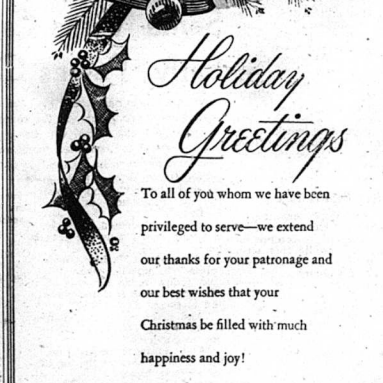
The group sang carols and gifts were distributed from under a lighted tree.

J. R. Cherry, associate grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of Eastern Star, was a special guest. He was presented a gift by the assembly in appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the group. Refreshments were served following the gift exchange.

**Religious theme**, first, Richard Murray. The class for out-of-door decorations was won by Mrs. Eunice Chambliss; Mrs. Leiland Pearce was second, Mrs. Genevieve Gove, third, and Howard Payne received honorable mention. The contest for window decoration was won by Mrs. O. G. McWhorter. Mrs. Earl Lindorse was second and Mrs. George Royal, third.

## School Children Feted

Mrs. Marjorie Crick, superintendent of the School for Exceptional Children, in Palm Beach County, and a number of Shriners and their wives of West Palm Beach, gave a Christmas party for the children of the Royal Palm School, last week. They brought gifts and treats for each child. A play "What Could I Give Him" was presented by the school for the entertainment of the guests.



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## Pastor, Wife Honored On Silver Anniversary

Members of the First Baptist Church honored Rev. and Mrs. U. W. Malcolm at a reception Saturday on their silver wedding anniversary. The affair was held in the Recreation Hall in Belle Glade.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Dalton Harrison, J. K. Baker, Roy Litchfield, Mrs. W. E. Schlechter, Mrs. Henry Earwood and Mrs. Eunice Chambliss. Decorations were by Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. Ralph Kirk and Mrs. Chambliss. In the receiving line were

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## GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT 'PIED PIPER OF HAMLIN'

The fifth grade Intermediate Girl Scouts held a Christmas party at the Hut last Thursday afternoon. About nine mothers were present as guests.

The girls presented a skit on "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" for which they had written the dialogue and acted, under the supervision of Mrs. James Ball. The skit was followed by singing of Christmas carols, and gift exchange. Refreshments were served.

The fourth grade Brownie troop decorated a Christmas tree Monday afternoon at the Hut, and followed this with the playing of games, and a gift exchange. Glenice Raulerson won the prize in a game. Punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Victor Mulberg is their leader.

## Second Grade Brownies Hold Yale Party At Hut

The Second Grade Brownies held their Christmas party at the Hut in Belle Glade Tuesday afternoon. Following a regular meeting, they had refreshments and played games.

All troops decided not to meet again until after the reopening of school in January. With the opening of school they will resume their regular schedules.

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# PERSONALS

## PAHOKEE CANAL POINT

BY MRS. A. H. SCRUGGS  
Phone 3122

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Dorothy Graham and Mrs. Peggy Sizemore visited the Eastern Star chapter in Moore Haven, where they met the worthy grand matron, Friday night.

Mrs. Eleanor Holden, Mattie Lou Keene, Judy Sapp, Mrs. Meredith, Peggy Sizemore and Edna Barrett attended the school of instruction taught by the worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star in Clewiston last Saturday.

Attending the chapter meeting, at which the worthy grand matron was honored, were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sizemore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young, Mrs. Judy Sapp, Mrs. Marie Godwin and Mrs. Edna Barrett.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Edward E. Stanley and daughter, Cheryl Lynn, of Pensacola, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Echols of Canal Point and Mrs. Ralph Stanley of Pahokee for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Buchanan have at their house guest his mother, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan of Woodberry, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepp are

spending the Christmas holidays in Naples at the Beachcomber. They plan to have Christmas dinner with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kepp and family. Their mother will join the family there.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. H. J. Fremd and children Tina and Skipper have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd. They left last Monday for Greensboro, N. C. to spend a week before going back to their home in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scruggs sr., had Mrs. Clara Short of Miami and Mrs. Short's grandson, Johnny Coppersmith, of Ft. Pierce, as their recent house guests.

A/3c Eugene Buchanan, a language student at Syracuse University, is to arrive here today to spend the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fremd had Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and Mr. and Mrs. William De-Gray of West Palm Beach as their guests this past weekend.

Mrs. Doris Spooner, chairman of the room mothers for Mrs. Myrtle Johnson's 2nd grade with the help of the other room mothers, entertained the pupils with a Christmas party last Friday. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Johnson presented each pupil with marbles and jacks. Refreshments of cookies, orange juice, nuts and candy brought

a happy end to the party.

Bobby Erickson, who has been attending school in West Palm Beach, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erickson of Canal Point, over the holidays.

John Howard (Sonny) Hooks, a student at Mont Verde, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks of Canal Point.

Mrs. Pearl Agner left by plane Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agner of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Agner and family of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowe in St. Augustine.

Private John Rogers, stationed in Fort Jackson, arrived here today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers. His sister, Mrs. Laurie Justice and her children, of Miami, will be with them during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mobley and children are spending the Christmas holidays in Atlanta with their parents.

Lt. Joe M. Boeman, jr., of Quitman, Ga., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stanley. Lt. Bowman, who is a nephew of Mr. Stanley, is stationed at Morrison Field in West Palm Beach.

A family reunion was held at the home of A. H. Scruggs last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Scruggs' sister, Mrs. Roy Lawson, and her son and two grandsons, Howard, Roger and Roy Lawson all of Morven, Ga. Attending the dinner were: Mrs. J. S. Harrington, Ft. Mayaca; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Gauden Harrington, Jeanette, Nancy and Ross Harrington, Canal Point; Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Lawson and children of West Palm Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett of Gainesville. After lunch, Mrs. Lawson and party left for their home in Morven, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford

are spending the holidays with their parents in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kubeck are spending their holidays in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan D. Walker of Montgomery, Ala., announce the birth of a six pound, 13 ounce son, Jordan D., jr., on Dec. 19 at Professional Center. Mrs. Walker was formerly Gloria Stuart of Canal Point.

Miss Julia Mathis will leave by plane this weekend for Panama City to spend several days with her father, C. R. Mathis, and other relatives.

## SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY

BY MRS. FRANK E. KLINE  
Phone 3118

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peacock and family of Belle Glade, enjoyed an oyster fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eckman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, of West Palm Beach, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Singletary last weekend.

Mrs. Bill Murray and children and Mrs. R. E. Collins were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, West Palm Beach.

Rodney Walker, a student at the University of Miami, is to spend the holidays with his brother, H. H. Walker, and his mother, Mrs. Edna Walker, Ft. Myers Beach.

James Spradley, Daphne and Betty Lou Henderson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henderson, of Sanibel Island. The Henderson children remained with their grandparents for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scongers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaney, of Lakeland. Eddie Scongers returned with them for the holidays.

Mrs. O'Neal Walker returned home Friday from St. Mary's hospital, where she underwent

an operation.

Mrs. Montine Martin, Joyce Shackelford of Belle Glade, Mrs. Lesie Martin and Ronald Martin spent Saturday shopping and visiting friends in West Palm Palm Beach.

F/A Ronald Martin, of New Port, and S-PC Raymond Martin from Ft. Polk, La., are spending a 10-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

John Brown Evans celebrated his eighth birthday Monday with his mother at American Legion Hall. Guests included many of his young friends. Mothers present were Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mrs. Raymond Smith, and Mrs. Jay Smith.

Mrs. Frank E. Kline and son, Frankie, motored to Ft. Myers Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Rider, of Franklin, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ervin, of West Palm Beach, visited Alvin Crow Sunday afternoon.

## LAKE HARBOR By the WSCS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gerry and son, of Walkertown, N.C., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Eldon and family.

Miss Josephine Smith arrived home this week from Florida State University to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson went to West Palm Beach last week. Mr. Robertson was on the grand jury.

Curtis Skates and Herbert Plank also were on the grand jury.

The Lake Harbor School put on its Christmas program last

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week, which was attended by a record crowd. The first and second graders presented a one act play, "The Queen's Court," and rhythm band selections were played under the direction of the music teacher, Mrs. Snyder. The program also included a two-act operetta. Kidnappers of Santa Claus, with all the children of the school participating; Christmas carols were sung by the entire school and the audience, and Rev. Harold Harless gave several accordion selections.

Mackey Robertson, ICFN, who is stationed aboard the USS Petrel ASR 14, US Naval Base, Key West, is home for the holidays. Mackey said the last port he made before coming home was Havana.

Jerry Ott is now working for the Okeelanta Sugar Refinery, Inc.

Mrs. Rita Ott, first and second grade teacher, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Mercer, in Okeechobee.



We sing out our wish for you — Merry Christmas!

**Lake Liguors**  
Pahokee, Florida

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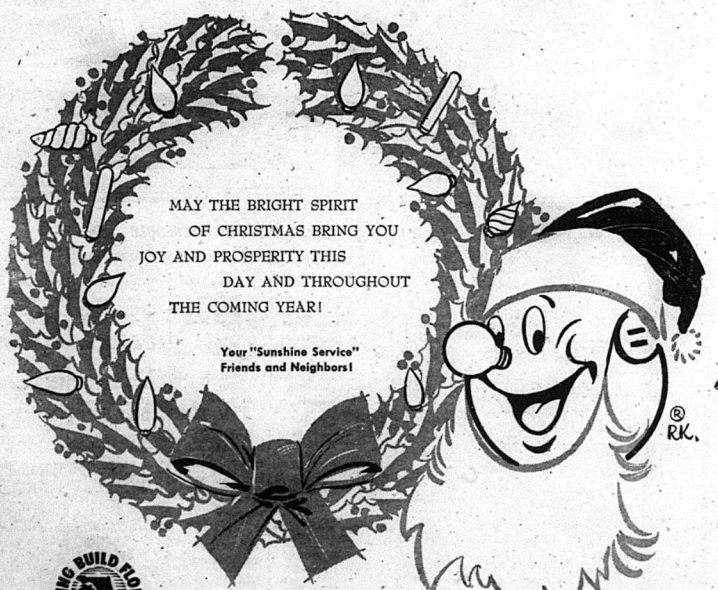
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## PERSONALS

### LAKE HARBOR

By the WSOS

Mrs. Bell Mathis and three children, and Bobbie Enfinger will greet Santa in Black, Ala.

Mrs. Ada Denmark is now nursing at the Livingston Rest Home, Ocala.

Mrs. Mildred Larrick is in Jacksonville to visit her daughter, Virginia, over the Christmas season.

Miss Susie Station, who attends school in Gainesville, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Station, and family.

H. L. Hardy, AM I, wife, and three children of Millington, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee and family this week. They will then visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardy, in Miami. Mr. Hardy is attending the Navy AM "B" School in Millington.

Melvin Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee, is home from

the Mt. Verde School for the Christmas season. Ronnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee, had her tonsils removed Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach. She came home Sunday and is doing nicely.

The Community Church presented its program Sunday night, The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail, which was well received by an overflowing audience. The children showed the results of patient training, and each did his or her part well. Christmas carols were sung and piano solos played between four scenes of the pageant. The Baptist Church dispensed with its services for the night and the pastor, Rev. Har- leen, and the congregation at- tended the pageant in a body.

Sgt. Larry H. Burkhardt, 4674 GO Squad Sub. Detachment 8, Sebring, was out last week try- ing to form a GO post here, but with no success. We wonder what the people would do were we bombed.

Mrs. Winnie Plank, Earl Plank, and Bob Rhodes visited relatives and friends in Ft.

Lauderdale last week.

Mrs. Georgia Smith made a business trip to Ft. Lauderdale last Wednesday.

The WSOS held its regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday night, presided over by the president, Mrs. J. D. Hemphill. Mrs. Jim Spires had the devotionals. Mrs. H. D. Merriam was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Marvin Lee, Mrs. Charles Burkett, Mrs. Bell Mathis, and Mrs. Mildred Larrick.

After the meeting was closed by prayer offered by Mrs. Nic- las DiStevano, the members went to the parsonage to hold their Christmas party and ex- change gifts. Games were played and in addition to the above mentioned members, Mrs. Math- is served refreshments to Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Lloyd McKinley, Mrs. E. J. Carlton, Mrs. J. F. Royal, Mrs. Jake Ryan, and Mrs. Leo Johnson.

### BELLE GLADE

Frederick Stevens, a graduate student at the University of Florida, is spending the Christ- mas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Stevens. They will be joined for Christmas by Al- bert Stevens, who is a medical technician in Miami.

Miss Winifred Barry, a stu- dent at the University of Florida, and Jerry Barry, a student at Northwestern University, are spending Christmas with their father, Milton Barry.

### PAHOKEE - CANAL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQueen and children, Jan and John, are spending the holidays with relatives in Eastman, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vann will have, as holiday guests their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Branch of Jack- sonville, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Puttall and Mr. and Mrs. James Duckworth and family, of Sara- tosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Cox and family of Plant City, have moved to Pahokee, and are residing in the Jones apartment on E. Main St., formerly occupied by Hugh Branch and family. Mr. Cox is employed by the Kilgore Company.

Mrs. Frank Gillis gave a bu- f- fet supper in honor of her hus- band's birthday last week. Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Gillis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Salvatore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lassiter and family and Russell Collins were among the guests who were invited.

The Women's Missionary So- ciety of Pahokee Methodist Church gave a hamburger fry Thursday night for college stu- dents and servicemen who are home for the holidays, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley.

Mrs. C. C. Lemonds left Tues- day to spend the holidays at her home in Greensboro, N.C., where Mr. Lemonds will join her later.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann have as their house guests, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mulkey, jr., and daughters, of Vienna, Ga. They expect to be here through the New Year.

## People, Spots In The News



PLEASED to meetcha is unanimous as Anita Ekberg (right), Liz Taylor and Michael Wilding greet Duke of Edinburgh at film premiere in London.



WHO DIS? — You'd never guess. It's dapper Danny Kaye, made up for new movie role.



FLOOR polishing gets easier all the time. Late aid is a new self-polishing was called Stride, by Johnson's. It's said to be long wearing and non- water-spotting.

'MUDEO' at California Institute of Technology has freshmen and sophomores plunging for old auto tires in sea of mud. Losers pay expenses of annual frosh-soph dance.

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### DIVIDEND NOTICE

Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association  
of Belle Glade,  
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has declared a dividend, and such dividend is available to the customers on December 30, 1955 and will be credited to savings accounts and, if not called for, will be mailed to those receiving cash dividends.

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NOTICE: Commencing January 7, 1956, the office of Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belle Glade will be closed all day Saturdays. 12-16 4th

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WANTED AT ONCE—Distributor for major daily newspaper. Salary and commission. Also hospitalization plan. Must have car. And be able to furnish local references. Call in person at Grassy Waters Motel, 9 to 12:30 a.m. W. C. Rives. 12-23 3th

LOST: A Waltham lady's wrist watch. Believed to have been lost while shopping in Pahokee. Reward. Call Pahokee 661. Mrs. W. A. Humphries, Jr. 12-23 1tp

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## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY No. 34307

NOTICE TO APPEAR

MARIE A. HAGEN, Plaintiff

PHILLIP P. HAGEN, Defendant

TO: PHILLIP P. HAGEN, of FLEMING and JACCAO, INC. 629 Grove Street, First City, New Jersey

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

You are hereby notified that a suit for divorce has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County, and you are hereby required to serve a copy of your Answer by other written defenses upon J. H. Lesser, as Attorney for Plaintiff, at his office at 508 Citizens Building, West Palm Beach, Florida, on or before the 27th day of January, A. D. 1956, and on or before said date, to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, the original of the said Answer or said written defenses. HEREBY FAIL NOT, otherwise the allegations of said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you, the said defendant.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 15th day of December A. D. 1955.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida

91 Trade P. Plaintiff

Deputy Clerk

J. H. Lesser, Attorney for Plaintiff, 508 Citizens Building, West Palm Beach, Florida

Published: December 23, 20, 1955 and January 6 and 13, 1956.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REZONING

Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of Pahokee, Florida, will on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1956, at 8:00 P. M. in the City Hall, Pahokee, Florida, consider and adopt a proposed ordinance amending Ordinance 1-52 (zoning ordinance) of the City of Pahokee, which proposed amendment provides generally as follows: Resolving from R-2 (Residential) to C-2 (Commercial) of the West 165 feet of East 880 feet of North 220 feet of Section 15, Township 42 South, Range 27. All persons who desire to be heard on the proposed ordinance should be present on the said date at the public hearing and present their arguments. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

CITY OF PAHOKEE, City Clerk, M. Graham

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## Students Arrive Home For Christmas Season

Students who are home for the Christmas holidays from college are Lewis Pope, Don Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Judgett, Carolyn Scruggs, Bob Shirley, Joe Parker, Edwin Stuart, Myra June Baxter, Max Wilson, Wilbur Scholz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurdy, Dick Atkins, Tommy Elliott and Harkness Duncan from University of Florida in Gainesville. Those who are in from Florida State University at Tallahassee include Lynn Shirley, Joanne Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Meeks, Frances Wilson, Carol Carpenter and Marcia Guthrie. Jimmy Rozelle, George Rozelle, Joseph Delcovich and Millard Stanley are here from Georgia Tech in Atlanta and Miss Allie Hall is here from Emory University.

## Pantomime Play Features Party At Baptist Church

The annual Christmas party at the Missionary Baptist Church was held Wednesday night. A pantomime play directed by Mrs. Joyce Wright was given. Those who participated in the program were Jim Seay, Betty Echols, Shelby Tucker, Billy Nell Stokes, Richard West, George Scruggs, Ronnie Wright, Don McClelland, Jim Eagle, Hunter Latham, Carley Bracewell, Sue Chastain, Jimmy Pipkins, Velma Williams and Gwen Braceman. At the close of the program Santa Claus paid a surprise visit with treats for all the children.

Monterey, Mexico: Miss Sandra Long, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Ronnie Elliott, University of Miami; Miss Barbara Vertommen, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Elliott, Jr., Davis Institute of Technology, Miami.

Cadet John Williams and Jimmy Schoepel are in from Marian Institute, Marian, Ala. Miss Phoebe Ann Rayner and George Scruggs are here from Appalachian College in Boone, N. C. Miss Joyce Lynn Hurt, Bill Hutton, Chuck Elliott, Donald Pickett, Farris Kincaid and Albert Gamot are students at Florida Southern in Lakeland who are in for the holidays. Miss Lovina Williams is now attending school at Mars Hill and is expected home for Christmas.

Other students home for the holidays are: Jon Pope, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; Tom Arconescu, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, LaFayette, La.; Don Beverly, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Herbert Walston, Florida Southern, Lakeland; Dr. Sasser Watson, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.; Alden Chase, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico.

## Harvesting Trees Big Christmas Business

While the sale of Christmas trees to the consumer is conducted entirely in the few weeks just prior to Christmas, the harvesting, processing and shipping of the trees may begin as much as three months before Christmas.

Approximately 25 per cent of the retail price of a Christmas tree is the stumpage price; trees retailing for about 25 cents per lineal foot will be worth about 6 cents on the stump and could wholesale for from 10 cents to 15 cents per lineal foot. Total number of trees distributed in the United States is about 30 million.

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## Evening Service In Charge Of Students, Servicemen

The Sunday evening worship service of the Canal Point Baptist Church will be held by the college students and servicemen who are home for the holidays. Dick Atkins, a student at the University of Florida, will be in charge. The Juniors of the church had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Doyle Brannon of Port Mayaca. Mr. and

Mrs. Ronald Wright, Mrs. J. L. McCall and Jean Waites were in charge of the weiner roast. After the party all went caroling.

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## Pahokee Methodist Plan Two Yule Services Sunday

The Pahokee First Methodist Church will hold Christmas services Sunday morning and evening, it was announced by Rev. A. D. Houghlin.

## Altar Society To Give Basket To Needy Family

Plans for decorating St. Philip's Catholic Church for Christmas and for giving a basket to a needy family were made at last week's meeting of the Altar Society in Belle Glade. The Ways and Means committee announced the arrival of more fruit cake to be sold. Mrs. Imogene Fontaine reported on the retreat held over the Thanksgiving holiday at Rosarion Academy in West Palm Beach, and urged the planning of a retreat. She reported that the Archbishops' clothing drive had sent 140 pounds of clothing overseas.

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## BELLE GLADE CHOSEN

By MRS. ROBT. J. ALLEN, JR.  
Telephone 3223

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. VanLandingham, of West Palm Beach, will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanLandingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Harrison left Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents in DeFuniak Springs. They also will visit her parents in Gainesville before returning early next week.

Miss Nancy Ball, a student at University of Miami, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ball, Jr.

Miss Jeanne Royals, a student at Auburn, is home for the holiday.

days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Royals, of Indian Mound. Miss Jackie Royals also is expected home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salter and daughter, Karen Lee, of Oxford, Miss., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powers, at their apartment in Indian Mound for the holidays.

Miss Clara Gledhill plans to spend the holidays with her two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Miller, of Palm Beach, and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, of West Palm Beach. Mrs. Miller will be hostess at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Before returning, Mrs. Gledhill will appear in the cast of "The Messiah," being given by the Oratorio Society at Palm Beach Central High School on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth expect their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neimeyer, of Cleveland, to spend the holidays with them.

Mrs. Ruth Langworthy is spending the Christmas vacation in Marshallville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris have their daughter, Miss Jane Morris, home from Florida State University for the Christmas holidays. Also with them for a few weeks is Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Jane Veal.

Miss Barbara Wedgworth arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Draa, Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Draa this weekend, and attended the wedding of Miss Beverly Phelan and Randy Forrest on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgworth spent a few days last week in Jamaica as guests of Governor Sir High Foot.

Mrs. D. G. Herring entertained last week honoring her daughter, Alice Faye, on the occasion of her 17th birthday. The girls attending the supper party later participated in the Glee Club concert.

Miss Dorothy Kidder is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidder, at their home at the

## University Station.

Peter Seale, a student at the University of Florida, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seale.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Golden spent Sunday in Miami where Dr. Golden attended a post graduate course in the newest advances in prescribing and treating of contact lenses.

Mrs. Kathleen Livingstone plans to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Joanne Cook in West Palm Beach.

Miss Yvonne Simmons, a graduate of St. Mary's Nurses' Training School, who has been on the nursing staff at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach, has resigned to be associated with her father, Dr. S. J. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Slusser of Hartsville, O., arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Graber and their family. Miss Barbara Graber arrives home Thursday for the holidays from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, O., where she is studying to be a medical technician.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DuPont and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beaudoin of Nashua, N. H., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaChance. Mrs. LaChance, Mrs. DuPont, and Mrs. Beaudoin are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aspey will spend the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Gillen in Coral Gables. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennison of Pittsburgh, Pa., also will arrive Saturday evening to spend the holiday.

Mrs. Victor Mulberg entertained Tuesday morning with a morning coffee honoring Mrs. Haskell Siegel of Oak Park, Ill., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Wall. The home was decorated according to the Christmas theme with snowmen, Santa and his sleigh, etc. The door prize was won by Mrs. Siegel. Calling were Mrs. Abe Dobrow, Pahokee; Mrs. Ruth Kahn, Pahokee; Mrs. Al Mullin, Mrs. Jonas Lehrer, Mrs. Robert Golden, Mrs. Dave Lee, Mrs. Hi Pearlman, and Mrs. William Wall.

Mrs. Zelma Betzner and son, Lou, spent last weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore of Bradenton.

Ralph Harris, a student at University of Florida, is spending the holiday with his father, Mr. Frank Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bateman will spend the holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Livings, Seale.

Jack Price, clerk in the local office of the Southern Railway, will visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whitener, Jr., and his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Price, in Jacksonville for the holiday.

Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. I. L. Price, Mr. J. R. Cherry of Belle Glade, and Mrs. E. Maynard of Lake Worth, attended the funeral of Mr. C. E. Maynard in Orlando, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills H. Byrom will leave this weekend for a three-week vacation. They will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Roland, of Jacksonville, then will visit Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards, in Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeMueke in San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson in Charlotte, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearlman and Harry will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Gussie Pearlman in Miami.

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews were their niece, Miss Diane Bridges of Ft. Pierce, and Clark Thompson of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Freedlund have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doll, Jr., of Jacksonville.

Miss Nancy Bass of Mt. Bird School of Girls is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bass. Their son, A/3c LaVerne Bass will also be home for Christmas.

Ronnie Cameron, based at Tyndal AFB in Panama City, will spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cameron.

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Pvt. John Rogers, who is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C., arrived this week to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers.

Marvin Thompson is spending the Christmas holidays at the

home of his parents in Palmerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keene and family are visiting friends in Iowa over the holidays.

Enjoying a change of weather are Mr. and Mrs. Kubeck who are making a tour of the New England states during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lampi and family will be in Tampa to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lampi's mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson will be in Tampa to see their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes and son Jimmy, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Tampa will have as their guests over the holidays his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes of this city.

Mrs. Clara Maurer is spending the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Canipe and children are meeting her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. B. Donnell of West Palm Beach at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hobson in Belle Glade for Christmas dinner. Judge and Mrs. Donnell plan to visit both families through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Major will have as their Christmas guests, their sons, Jack of South Carolina Medical College, Charleston, S.C., and Clarence of Greenwood, S.C.

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## Council Approves Change In Zoning

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between Second and Fourth streets, for which property owners will be assessed \$1,925 a front foot.

Total cost of the construction was \$14,120.19.

Property owners may pay for the abutting walks in three annual installments, beginning next July 1. Interest of six per cent will run from next March 1, Johnson said.

Keen's request for a zoning change was prompted, he said, by his plans to improve his service station at 1214 E. Main St., probably next fall. His request will be advertised before action is taken.

Keen's plea, he also plans a trailer park) together with one of Carmen Salvatore in behalf of owners of a pool hall who live in a trailer at the rear of the establishment, faced Council with the necessity of studying the existing ordinance governing trailers so that uniform rules may be set out in the future.

A request for more street lights in the business section brought the appointment of Councilman Wilkinson as a committee of one to confer with the Chamber of Commerce and merchants in an effort to improve the situation.

It was pointed out that street lighting costs the city an estimated \$6,800 a year at present and members of Council are loathe to spend more than that if some other means can be found to provide better lighting facilities.

Under the present system, the city rents the poles and lighting fixtures from the Florida Power & Light Co., and pays the utility for the amount of power used.

Council also will make a survey of lighting needs in the colored section. The need for more lighting there was brought up by Mrs. Blanche Armstrong, a member of Council.

## Lake Shore Press Offices Will Close Until Tuesday

Offices of the Lake Shore Press, Inc., and the Glades Observer will be closed from noon Thursday to 8 a.m. Tuesday to allow employees to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

## MISS GILLIS TO WED SGT. RUSSELL COLLINS



OPAL WYNELL GILLIS

Mrs. and Mrs. F. G. Gillis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Opal Wynell, to S/Sgt. Russell Neil Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins of Umattilla. Miss Gillis is a graduate of Pahokee High School, class of '52. She is presently employed in the office of the Everglades Insurance Agency.

Sgt. Collins is a graduate of Umattilla High School, class of '48. He served one year with the Marines, and has been in the Air Force six years. He is stationed at Canal Point with the 15th Crash Boat Rescue Flight. Wedding plans will be announced later.

## Avoid Those 'Holiday', Patrol Warns Motorists

TALLAHASSEE — Motorists in Florida have been warned by the Florida Highway Patrol not to let the "holiday" get them in traffic trouble.

Director H. N. Kirkman said that "holiday" is a malady which hits old and young alike during the Christmas season and often winds, "a fellow up in trouble in traffic."

The holiday haze about which he spoke in the December season when folk window shop by car, pedestrians take long chances and bundle laden folk walk all over the place without noticing where they are going. One hundred and fourteen people died in traffic crashes in Florida last December, and "we don't want to repeat that awful performance this year," the Patrol chief said.

"During the holiday season, people are preoccupied with plans, preparations, buying gifts and other Christmas activities—so they let their safety guard down in traffic; then—when they're either seriously injured or killed," declared Kirkman.

"Safety laxness during the Christmas season applies equally to pedestrians and drivers, so it becomes increasingly necessary for us to intensify our enforcement efforts if we want to keep from running into trouble," he said.

The Patrol will continue its intensified enforcement work during the Christmas rush but the driver and the pedestrian are urged to help by contributing to the effort to save a life, Kirkman concluded.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANS SPECIAL YULE PROGRAM

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade, will have a special children's program on Christmas Eve. The entire Sunday school class will participate in the program, feature of which will be a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Wondrous Story."

To be seen in the pageant are Paul Bromlet, Marg Redwanz, Millie Kirkman, Anita Kruse, Jane Kirkman, Susan Zumpf, Nancy Slieth, Judy Green and the Vicar E. J. Baumgartner.

The Christmas service will begin at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Sunday School will give Christmas recitations.

The congregation is celebrating Christmas in its new building at 601 W. Lake Rd., and holds all services there.

Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Theme of Vicar Baumgartner's sermon will be, "God's Great Gift."

## Mrs. Eleanor Holden Elected OES Matron

Mrs. Eleanor Holden is the new worthy matron and P. A. Sizemore the new worthy patron of Pahokee Chapter 184, Order of Eastern Star. They were elected with the following other officers at a meeting recently.

Mrs. Rachel Harrington, assistant matron; H. G. Rodgers, assistant patron; Mrs. Hulda Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Bordeaux, treasurer; Mrs. Judy Sapp, conductress; Mrs. Velma Hall, assistant conductress; O. H. Sheppard, sentinel, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sheppard, members of the refreshment committee.

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GROWING WITH THE GLADES

## Christmas Fiesta May Be Repeated

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rounding out the picture.

Prizes were awarded to the Felsing children — Arlene, Marilyn, Ulana and Laona — for their float of a miniature tractor pulling Santa's workshop; to the children whose float depicted a miniature auction show at the cattle market; with Chappy Young serving as auctioneer; and to the Belle Glade Boat and Ski Club, for its float of a boat on wheels driven by Dale Ellis, club commodore.

Donna Jean Holt took first prize in the horse group. Others who won prizes were in the bicycle and a characterization groups, and the drum and bugle corps competition.

The latter went to the Riviera Beach Boy Scout troop.

Prizes were awarded by State Rep. Emmett S. Roberts, assisted by Kenneth Lutz and Edwina Young. Mr. Lanier served as master of ceremonies.

Judges were Jane Rieker, editor of the Glades Observer; Howell L. Watkins, superintendent of the Palm Beach county schools; Frank O. Hobson, principal of Belle Glade High School; Mrs. Mae Pope, secretary of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, and A. B. Crow, clerk of South Dade county.

Members of the committee in

## Willing Workers Auxiliary Holds Meeting In Chosen

The Willing Workers Auxiliary of the Chosen Baptist Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Buford Chilcoat, Mrs. O. J. Price gave the study on "The Pastor's Helper." Plans were completed for the church Christmas tree and program.

Following the business session, a stork shower was given complimenting Mrs. W. H. Acree, Jr. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

## Intermediate Girls Have Yule Party Gift Exchange

The Intermediate Girls of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dalton Harrison, their teacher, in Belle Glade.

Games were played and hot chocolate and popcorn served. Attending were, Martha Weaver, Davidson, Barbara McClure, Georgiann Mills and Judy Farmer.

charge, headed by Urban Felsing as general chairman, included Mr. Lutz, Mr. Lanier, Ralph Kirk, Carl Ingmanson, Grant Averill, George Rhudy, Larry Royal, Dick Murray and Police Chief Charles G. Goodlett.

Mrs. Thomas Breger headed the Woman's Club committee which served food to the throng.

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"LAY THAT RIFLE DOWN"  
Judy Canova  
—  
Sun. & Mon. Dec. 25-26  
"LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME"  
Doris Day, James Cagney  
—  
Tues. & Wed. Dec. 27-28  
"PEARL OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC"  
Virginia Mayo, Den. Morgan  
—  
Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 29-30  
"PANE DESIRE"  
Anne Baxter, Rock Hudson

### HUGO THEATRE

Sat. Dec. 24  
2 — BIG FEATURES — 2  
"OUTLAW'S DAUGHTER"  
Bill Williams  
— PLUS —  
"PRINCESS OF THE MILE"  
Debra Paget  
—  
Sun. & Mon. Dec. 25-26  
"APACHE"  
Burt Lancaster, Jean Peters  
—  
Tues. & Wed. Dec. 27-28  
"ONE DESIRE"  
Anne Baxter, Rock Hudson  
—  
Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 29-30  
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### LAKE DRIVE-IN

Fri. & Sat. Dec. 23-24  
1 — BIG FEATURES — 1  
"THE LAW, BILLY THE KID"  
Scott Brady, Bette St. John  
— PLUS —  
"HIGHWAY DRAGNET"  
Richard Conte, Joan Bennett  
—  
Sun. Mon. Tues. Dec. 25, 26, 27  
1 — BIG FEATURES — 1  
"MONEY FROM HOME"  
Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis  
— PLUS —  
"TARZAN'S HIDDEN JUNGLE"  
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Wed. & Thurs. Dec. 28-29  
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1955

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Each year we appreciate more  
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Merry Christmas to all!

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THE GANT FAMILY



Many Christmas legends and customs are part of the folklore of our ancestors in all parts of the world. Many of them, too, are a mixture of early Christian and pagan observances which time and Christianity have given new meaning.

Santa Claus, our American giver of gifts, is little known elsewhere in the world. In Eastern and Southern Europe, it is the Wise Men who arrive bringing gifts. In Hungary the gifts come from the Angels, in Poland from the stars, in Greece, St. Basil is the gift-bearing patron saint.

Popular tradition has it that the candle we place in our windows at Christmas is a custom originated by early Christians to whom the candle represented the star that guided the Wise Men to the stable at Bethlehem. One interesting legend tells of a shoemaker who, though poor, always placed a candle in his window at night to guide weary travelers, and so inspired the villagers that soon each window contained a lighted candle.

The holly bush, long associated with Christmas, and with many legends was once called the holy-bush, because in its natural state the berries ripen at Christmas time.

The Wassail bowl, which today is Christmas punch, is said to have come to us from the ancient Saxons. Wassail was a word of greeting which meant literally, "What Hail?" or "How fare you?"

At Christmas time, traditions of the Old World live again. Pinatatas, doves and festive straw chains from South Europe; wheat sheaves, paper and carved wood from Scandinavian countries; angels, stars, Czechoslovakian bells and gold German stars are all bits of Old World charm that we re-create in our homes.

The little metal trumpets decorating Christmas trees date from early Danish custom of blowing in the Yule with four hymns representing the four corners of the world.

With Proper Care,  
Poinsettia Plant  
Will Bloom Again

That popular Christmas plant, the poinsettia, need not be discarded when the holiday is over. The right care can keep it in condition for blooming again next year.

Horticulture specialists say you need not be alarmed about dropping leaves. Leaf dropping simply means the plant is going into its normal rest period, which lasts until about May 1.

After the leaves fall, put the plant in a cool place, 50 to 55 degrees — and water sparingly. About May 1, cut the plant back quite heavily, to remove excess wood and make it more shapely. Shake off the old soil and repot in a mixture of three parts garden loam, one part well-rotted manure and one part leafmold. Use a pot just large enough to hold the mass of roots without crowding and still provide good drainage. Water enough to keep the soil from drying out.

In about another month, when weather is warm, set the potted outdoors, submerging the pot in the soil at ground level or a little below. Put it in full sunshine unless the weather is very hot. In that case, give it light shade. When nights cool in the fall, put it in a window where there is a good light and air and where temperature is about 60 to 65 degrees, but with no draft. Water regularly so the soil never dries



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BELLE GLADE



MONKEYSHINES... The Santa Claus who comes to Junior's house on Christmas morn has his counterpart in Monkey land. At least that is the implication here as Jocko, garbed as the monkey's saint, visits "Teddo" a five-month-old Java monkey at Teddo's home in Brooklyn.

### Observance Grew With Christianity

The observance of Christmas as we know it today is one of joy and peace, making it difficult for us to realize that the holiday has not always been universally recognized and observed.

When Pope Gregory sent out missionaries in 601 A. D., he told them to let pagan converts weave the harmless features of their festivals into the spiritual fabric of Christmas observance.

The popularity of the Christmas observance grew with the progress of Christianity, but there were setbacks. Abuses of Christmas reached such a pitch in feudal England that the Puritan Parliament outlawed the holiday in 1544. The observance declined until the middle of the 18th century when Charles Dickens published his heart-warming "Christmas Carol."

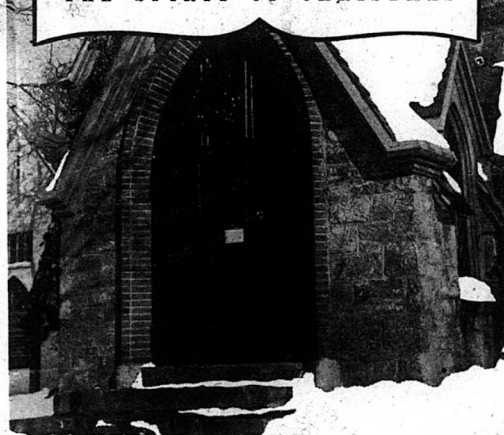
### TRUE CHRISTMAS CAROL

Charles Wesley, a Methodist minister England wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" on a Christmas morning. The brother of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, was inspired by the pealing of church bells when he penned the famous carol.

out and use a little liquid fertilizer every week.

Long nights, uninterrupted by even a shaft of artificial light, are needed to bring the poinsettia into flower.

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



With reverent hearts we pay tribute to Him on this Christmas and hope that His teachings of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men will find expression throughout the world. May your family enjoy the many rich blessings of Christmas! 111 X2 Form 39

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# Greetings

To our customers:

Our wish that joy and

gladness will fill

each passing moment of

your Christmas Holiday!

**SHIRLEY BROS.,  
Inc.**

Belle Glade — Pahokee

**NEW YORK SPECTACULAR** . . . Among the brightest Christmas displays anywhere is the annual Rockefeller Center arrangement. In this display flickering bulbs are set into 300 giant red and white tapers in the channel gardens while the tree, symbol of peace and good will, lights up the surroundings.

## Church Party Held

The South Bay Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party last night. Santa Claus was present and passed out gifts.



Your mailbox can't hold all the good wishes we're sending to you and yours at Christmastime!

209 XG Form 17

**PAHOKEE  
FLOWER SHOP**

Annie Merle, Cletis & Doris

## GLADES JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Plans have been completed by the ladies auxiliary of the Glades Jewish Community Center for the rummage sale to be held Jan. 20 on the lot of Royals, Belle Glade.

All members who have rummage articles have been asked to turn them over to the committee.

Plans for a buffet supper to be held on the patio of the home of Ruth and Abe Dobrow sometime in February, also were discussed at the last meeting. A large turnout was on hand.

Recommendations of the building committee to keep the Center 30 by 40 feet were accepted unanimously by a vote of the membership. Rough sketches have been made and are in the hands of the building committee.



**TALKING TO SANTA** . . . It's an old, old story that's new every year for thousands of children, this visiting Santa in the big department store to talk about what's to be in the Christmas stocking. Most always, there's a proud parent standing nearby to do a little prompting if necessary.



Greetings

**SADIE'S  
FLOWER SHOP**  
Pahokee

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## OES TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS DEC. 29; GRAND MATRON HONORED

New officers of Belle Glade Chapter No. 197, Order of Eastern Star, will be installed at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, in ceremonies in Benevolent Hall. The public has been invited to attend.

Miss Esther Livingston, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, paid her official visit to the Belle Glade lodge at the last regular meeting in the Elementary School auditorium. Her visit was preceded by a banquet at the Country Club. Approximately 65 persons attended.

Mrs. Dorothy Hayes was chairman of the banquet committee. Mrs. Aleese Cherry was in charge of preparations. Rainbow Girls assisted in serving and the Rainbow trio furnished vocal and piano selections.

Grand officers who were seated in places of honor at the meeting included Miss Livingston, Homestead; Mrs. Nancye Rickard, Miami; Joe R. Cherry, Belle Glade; Mrs. Freda McEwen, West Palm Beach; Mrs. Frances Pickens, Homestead, and Mrs. Leola Prosser, Zephyrhills.

Among other guests were Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Virginia Adams, Leo Adams, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Etta Mae Friend, Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, Mrs. Mabel Young, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Hulda Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, all of Pahokee, and Mrs. Margaret Royals, Mrs. Mary Schlechter and Mrs. Martha Freeman, of Belle Glade.

to Miss Livingston from the chapter.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. William Graber, Mrs. Maude Layfield, Mrs. Julia Hemphill and Mrs. Aileen Merriam.



**MIMS' WELD SHOP**  
PHONE 7102



**Dr. & Mrs. M. J. Luce**



It adds much to the enjoyment of the season

to extend to our friends and customers

our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

**Vandegrift-Williams Farms, Inc.**



TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:

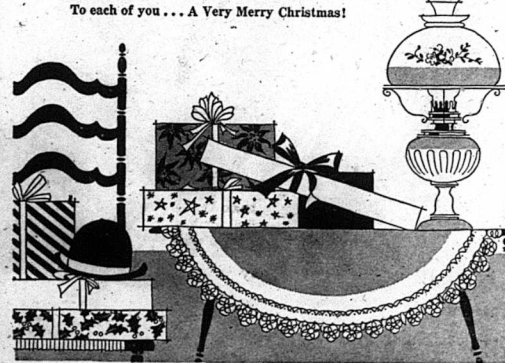
In this busy old world, it may often appear

that we neglect or forget those we hold dear,

But at Christmas time, we take this space to say

That we value your friendship each and every day!

To each of you . . . A Very Merry Christmas!



**Everglades Growers Coop.**



**GLADES OIL CO.**  
Belle Glade, Fla.



**PAUL'S TIRE SERVICE**  
Pahokee

## Tips on Choosing Christmas Tree That Will Last

If your Christmas tree sheds needles all over the living room last year, chances are you weren't careful enough in buying a "fresh" tree.

Touch-tying will help you pick a choicy tree. You can tell by the feel which trees are better able to withstand the hot siege indoors.

If twigs and foliage aren't reasonably resilient or needles feel dry and crumbly, better pass up the tree. Chances are it will look like a hattrick before Christmas day.

A shower of needles will tell you if the tree's drying out, even before you get it home. Of course, the way the tree looks is an important factor, but an attractive tree that will lose its beauty in short order is hardly a bargain.

The ideal holiday tree boasts the traditional pyramid shape, with lush branches reaching to the base. The two favorites in the market places are Balsam fir and Norway spruce. The slower-growing Balsam fir is more expensive than the spruce, but it retains its beauty longer indoors.

## Children Expect Realistic Toys

Santa's helpers, the toymakers of America, made something like \$300 million worth of toys last year, using up a fabulous supply of plastics, paints and lacquers and adhesives and other new materials developed by industrial chemistry.

Toy consumers—America's precocious children—have come to demand a realism in toys that was unheard of a few years ago. If a youngster gets a toy automobile, it must look like one of the latest styles he sees on the highways, a jet airplane must look like the pictures he sees in magazines. Most little girls won't look a second time at any doll that doesn't cry, walk, have washable hair and a wardrobe that ranges from evening clothes to a bikini bathing suit.

Expected to be big hits among toys this Christmas season are all various types of "do-it-yourself" kits for youngsters of all ages—kits they can use to make practically everything from atomic submarines to 1955 model sports cars. In addition to do-it-yourself packages for advanced children, most manufacturers this year also are furnishing the completely assembled toy for the younger set.



The progress of Christianity—and our civilization as well—has been accompanied by the far-reaching message of the bells—bells that call the reverent to worship, that herald the approach of a holiday or commemorate a great or blessed event.

But, particularly at Christmastime is the message of the bells most effective. From the echoing ring of the bell in a small mission church to the resounding peal that comes forth from massive cathedral towers, the bells tell of joy and peace and call to the world to come and adore.

Older themselves than the story they tell at Christmas, bells were first used to sound the alarm in fire or tumult. Rich burglers jealously guarded their bells and used them to rally their followers when danger threatened.

Bishop Paulinus of Nola in southern Italy is commonly credited with introducing the first church bell about 411 A. D., when he put up a huge copper kettle on the roof of his church and struck it with a hammer. Before that, a crier had announced services by running through the streets ringing a hand bell.

From Italy, the idea spread to France and thence to England. Not until the 11th Century did bells appear in the towers of German and Swiss churches. Competition among bell casters developed the bells in size, quality of tone and beauty. A founder had to be a metallurgist, designer and musician as well. The race for bigger and better bells went on until a bell was cast in Russia that proved to be too heavy for machinery to lift into place.

Cast in 1773, in Moscow, "It is the Czar Kolokol." It weighs 180 tons, measures 20 feet in height, 22 feet in diameter and is 23 inches thick. Many costly but futile attempts were made to hoist it into place. China, the mother of many things cast the first great bell in 1408. Weighing 53 tons, it hangs in the Big Bell Temple in Peking. Another large bell, 15 tons, is suspended in the ancient Buddhist temple in Japan. The chimes of St. Michael's in Charleston, S. C., are probably the most traveled bells, having crossed the Atlantic seven times because of ownership changes or to be recast. They last crossed the Atlantic in 1865.

## Outdoor Decorations Began in Small Towns

Today nearly every community in the land has some kind of outdoor Christmas decorations and in nearly every big city you can find two or three spectacular displays.

It was a small town that first came up with the idea of lighting up the outdoors at Christmas time, but no one is quite sure which town gets credit for the idea.

Four communities are believed to have thought of it about the same time, as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, are in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a Sitka spruce and Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

## Grandfather Frost Is Russian Santa

Christmas in Russia? Behind the Iron Curtain it's Grandfather Frost who delights the children.

Grandfather Frost (really an actor from the Moscow stage) was revived by the Russians two years ago. Through most of the month of January thousands of Russian children dance around a fir tree in St. George's Hall and may shake the most traveled bells, having crossed the Atlantic seven times because of ownership changes or to be recast. They last crossed the Atlantic in 1865.

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## Greeting Cards Christmas Gift Of Englishman

Greeting cards are an English contribution to the Christmas observance.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas was originated in 1846 by Henry Cole, a middle class Englishman and the idea brought Cole great honor as well as knighthood.

Cole's original cards depicted a Victorian family gathered at the festive board and he had a thousand of them struck off by lithograph. Although the cards met with immediate popularity and brought fame to Sir Henry Cole, it was two decades before Christmas cards were sold generally.

Today the demand for cards is so great that many companies spend the full year designing and producing only Christmas greetings.

While today's mass-produced cards are quite superior to the original cards produced by Henry Cole, neither time nor poets have been able to improve on the classical message the Englishman penned to the first Christmas greeting cards: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

## WHEN SANTA LEAVES

While American children always find their Christmas presents in the stockings or under the tree, children of other nations must search for theirs. Norwegian children seek them out in "hiding" places which may be anywhere in the house. In Italy, they seek them in "Urns of Fate" and in France, children usually find them in wooden shoes.

## SAVE THE TREE

If your tree holder is the type that allows the butt of the tree to rest in water, you can help keep needles from dropping by dissolving plant food in the water. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pail to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution. Use one teaspoonful of plant food (or one plant food tablet) to each gallon of water in the container.



WARMEST YULETIDE WISHES!

Dan Carpenter Real Estate & Insurance DAN, RUTH & CAROL

## Dig—These Crazy Christmas Gifts

Even Christmas has caught up with the atomic age. A sign of the times is the increasing demand for Geiger counters as Christmas gifts. Manufacturers say people from all over the country are giving as presents the miracle instrument that noses out uranium.

If you're buying a gift for a prospective uranium prospector you can get him one of these radioactivity detection devices at prices ranging from \$24.95 to \$2000. Most popular model, manufacturers say, is about the size of a miniature camera and retails for about \$35.

Uranium "hounds" are as varied as the instruments they buy. They range from housewives with infants in their arms to geologists and hirsute prospectors—as well as business tycoons, clerks, laborers and society women. An amateur uranium prospectors' club in the East, composed entirely of women, is known as the "Geiger Widows."

Last year gift Geigers were mailed all over the United States. One woman telephoned the New York office of a leading manufacturing firm from Florida to order a \$1,995 unit as a Christmas surprise for her husband.

May the peace and hope that shone so many years ago light your way during this holy Holiday Season.

**STUART'S FARM SERVICE**

**GLADES MERCANTILE CO.**  
PAHOKEE FLORIDA

**GREETINGS TO ALL!**

We extend the Season's Greetings and our Best Wishes...

**Upthegrove Grocery**

**Season's Greetings**

To all our friends for a happy holiday season.

**Snyder's Standard Service**  
J. B. & Annie  
Pahokee, Florida

**Greetings**

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**THE KILGORE SEED COMPANY**

**Greetings**

**Graber & Sons**  
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## Making Your Own Holiday Decorations Adds To Pleasure

Make your holiday decorations and you will not only save money, you'll have fun.

A kissing ring for a doorway can be made by covering two embroidery hoops with ribbon or tinsel. Place them at right angles to each other and add a bell, ball ornament or sprig of mistletoe inside. Attach a bow at the bottom if you wish. Instead of embroidery hoops, you may use can rings painted with gilt or tempera paint.

Evergreen branches can be used in many ways. Have you ever tried covering the wood moulding about a door with them? Or bending a wire coat hanger into a circle and attaching greens to it to form a wreath? You can add ball ornaments or bright cranberries to brighten it a bit.

Then how about decorating your windows and mirrors? Cotton, white spray paint or white paper snowflakes always look pretty. But if there's an artist in your family, why not have him paint a scene of a jolly Santa on a window or mirror with tempera paint?

**FLORIDA STYLE** . . . Sure, it's Christmas in Florida, too. But white sand must substitute for snow, a sea-grape for an evergreen, but what's the difference when law such expert and lovely decorators are on the scene.

Mistletoe, the most popular New Year's and Christmas green, has been an emblem of purity, friendship and goodwill since ancient Greek times. Ancient Britons revered it as a symbol of protection from evil spirits.

**SINGING SANTA** . . . It seems that Santa Claus is everywhere this time of year. In this photo he is shown unloading some of the more than 11,000 Christmas trees shipped from Canada to the United States.



The evergreen bough, mistletoe and holly used as Christmas decorations have been associated with ceremony and curious custom for thousands of years.

Ancient Romans raised an evergreen branch at the December festival of Saturnalia, honoring the god of sowing.

Long before the Christian era, Teutons and Scandinavians held the mistletoe sacred and hung it over their doorways as charms. They also worshipped the oak. And their priestly Druids brought in a great Yule log at the feast of the winter solstice and lighted it from a brand of the log of the year before.

In parts of Europe the first trees used for Christmas decorations were dormant branches of fruit trees. They were brought indoors several weeks before Christmas and forced into bloom by Christmas time. Holly, the subject of many superstitions, was also used because its prickly leaves were thought to represent the Saviour's crown and its red berries drops of blood.

In parts of Sicily an olive tree is decorated today with oranges. In some countries flowers are used instead of evergreens. In keeping with a story told all over medieval Europe that on the night of the Nativity, the trees of the forest, though cloaked in ice and snow, burst into bloom and bore fruit.

All over the world this Christmas each country will celebrate the occasion in its traditional way.

## Bethlehem Many Languages Join Together In Holy Praise

As the angels sang on that first Christmas night, so will there be singing in the village of Bethlehem in this year of 1955.

Bethlehem caroling is in many languages. An Arab choir will join with the voices of tourists and pilgrims in a simple outdoor service. In a grotto which might have been the shepherds' for the watching shepherds, the Christmas story will be read from the Gospel of St. Luke.

The stone buildings and churches of Bethlehem will be filled with thousands of pilgrims who have journeyed here for a pontifical Mass at midnight in St. Catherine's Church and the procession which later leads down a flight of stone stairs to the grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity.

According to tradition, nearly 2,000 years old, the grotto is the site of the stable where Jesus was born when Joseph and Mary could find no room at the inn.

During the ceremony an infant figure of Christ is placed first on a silver star, then in a manger in a wooden crib where it will remain until the feast of Epiphany.

On both sides of the Israel-Jordan border, a short distance from Bethlehem, tent cities are set up to facilitate border crossing formalities for almost 2,000 Christians living in Israel and temporary Christian residents of Israel traveling to Bethlehem for Christmas.

The formalities do not take much time. In one tent, pilgrims get stamps for their permits; in another their luggage is checked; finally their money is changed.

Then they cross the border. Bethlehem-bound, just as was Mary and Joseph on a similar night long ago, and just as are fervent travelers from all parts of the world in this year of 1955.

## From Where Came Christmas Trees?

How so many other Christmas customs, the origin of the tree tradition is not definitely known. One theory holds that the 8th-century missionaries, Boniface, persuaded the Teutons to transfer their worship of Odin's sacred oak to an evergreen decorated in honor of the Christ child.

Popular legend has it that the first Christmas tree originated in Egypt where the first trees used were palm trees. Another story says that Martin Luther decorated a tree with candles to simulate an evergreen shimmering with starlight snow.

We do know the Germans did much to popularize the use of Christmas trees, introducing them into both England and America. The German Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, started the custom in England when he had a tree for his young daughter. The tradition crossed the Atlantic with Hessian mercenaries during the American Revolution.

Early Saxons named the curious berry tree parasite used as a Yule-time decoration "mistletoe," meaning a shoot of a tree. Early Nordics dedicated mistletoe to their goddess of love and started kissing under it as a gesture of friendship and love.

## Thousands Send Cards To First Family

Last year some 15,000 Americans sent Christmas cards to President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

This number was almost twice the total received by the Eisenhowers the year before.

About 75 per cent of the senders wrote personal messages on their cards last year and most of them said they were praying for the First Family.

## HANDY GIFTS



How often at Christmas time have you experienced that panicky feeling that comes when you discover you've forgotten someone? It happens nearly every year.

You can, however, save yourself a good deal of embarrassment by having gifts wrapped and on hand in case someone drops by with a gift for you—someone accidentally omitted from your gift list.

A safe bet and a gift that will be appreciated is something that you, yourself, have made—perhaps seasonal cookies and candies, nuts and stuffed fruits. These are gifts with a particularly personal touch. And that, after all, is what the spirit of Christmas giving should be—giving a little of yourself to others.

You can pack your handiwork in wooden or earthenware bowls, a flower pot, small basket, or inexpensive cake or loaf pan. Other handy and inexpensive packaging items are oatmeal boxes, coffee cans, or paper plates covered with gay paper.

Like a gaily wrapped package makes even the smallest gift look good. Use odd ends of wallpaper, brightly colored magazine covers, shelf paper or scraps of material.

If you have a favorite candy, cookie or fruit or nut bread recipe, use it, by all means. And for an additional touch, tuck a copy of your pet-recipe into your gift.



A Happy  
Christmas  
to you!

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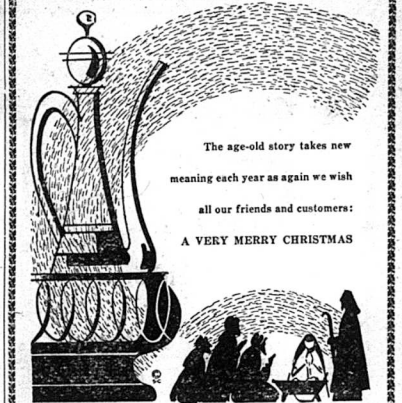
## Greetings



Just a light hearted greeting to wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Holiday Season that's cheery and bright.

HECTOR SUPPLY COMPANY

FARM SUPPLIES  
BELLE GLADE FLORIDA



The age-old story takes new meaning each year as again we wish all our friends and customers:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

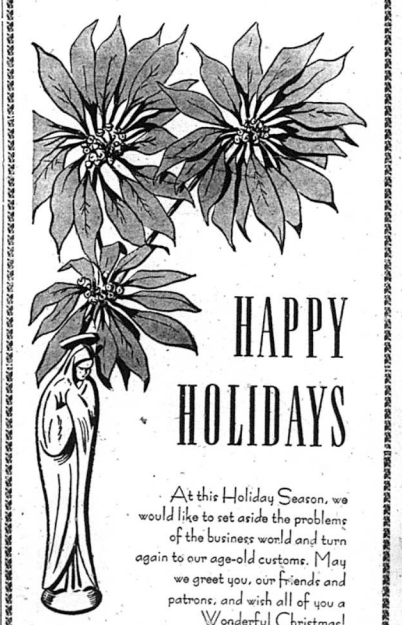
Nola's Shop

JOHN & NOLA



Here's a melody of good wishes for all our friends that sings out: MERRY CHRISTMAS, everyone!

RETHELLE & LEONARD DOBROW



HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS

At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!

HERMAN'S RADIO & ELECTRIC

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The Christmas Bell rings out glad tidings to all our loyal friends and customers: wishing you a happy holiday.

EDITH AND FRANCIS CROSS



Season's Greetings

The brightest light of the Christmas season is the opportunity to express our thanks for your confidence and loyalty and to wish to each of you the many joys of a Merry, Merry Christmas . . .

Okeelanta Sugar Refinery

# INTERMEDIATES TO SING CAROLS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Intermediates Department of the Training Union will meet at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee at 7 p. m. Thursday to go corolling. Refreshments will be served at the church following the singing mission.

The annual Christmas party and program of the Sunday

School will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the church. Each department through the Young People will present a skit depicting some phase of the Christmas Season. Refreshments will be distributed following the program.

Sunday, the pastor's sermon subject will be, "The Birthday of a King". A Christmas Pageant, "The Prophecy Fulfilled,"

will be presented at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Miss Margaret Powell.

A Watch Night Service, which will include recreation, singing, testimonials, refreshments, a mid-night prayer service and an opportunity to all who attend to spend their first money in 1956 for the spread of the gospel will be held at the church from 8:30 p. m. Saturday to 12:15 a. m. Sunday. All organizations of the church will participate in the service.

January 8, 9, 10, 11, the membership of the church will join with Baptists across the Southern Baptist Convention in observing January Bible Study Week. This year Matthew 5, 6, 7 will be studied and Dr. Leo Eddleman's book, "The Teachings of Jesus," will be used in connection with the Bible. Dr. Eddleman is president of Georgetown College, a former missionary to Palestine, pastor, and seminary professor.

## Christmas Program Set

The Canal Point Methodist Church will present its regular Christmas program Sunday evening. Students who will participate in the service include Frances Wilson, Bonnie Miller, Max Wilson and Edwin Stuart.

## 'The Nativity' Presented By Pupils At South Bay

The South Bay School held its annual Christmas party last week at which the play, "The Nativity," was presented.

Members of the cast were: Jimmie Lou Summerlin, reader; Karen Vadasz, Mary; Otis Yar-

brough, Joseph; Rebecca Woodham, Susie Willis, Sharon Wilder, Daphne Henderson, Mary Lee Little and Linda Fisher, angels, and James Kersey, James Blalock and Wendell Rhodes, shepherds.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Belle Glade CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP, Canal Point

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading. "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

"To those leaning on the sustaining infinitude, to-day is big with blessings. The watchful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being" (Pref. viii:1-10).

**BRIGHT DISPLAY** . . . Long noted for its pleasing Christmas decorations, Chicago's Merchandise Mart, which boasts more floor space than any other structure in the world, presented this gala Christmas greeting to the people of Chicago.

**Christmas joys to our friends...**

May the gentle spirit of the Prince of Peace gladden the hearts and homes of all our many true friends



To our many friends best wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

**FITZGERALD'S TELEVISION AND APPLIANCES**

319 Lake Ave. (Next to Dan's)

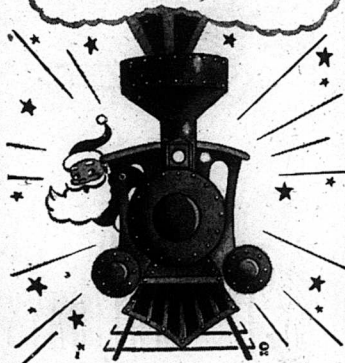
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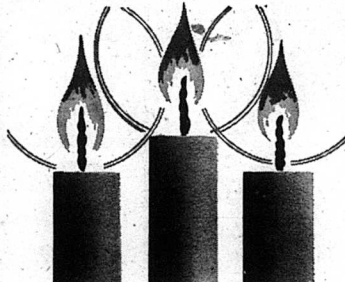


We're pulling in on the Holiday Main Line with a load of old fashioned greetings to say "Thanks, Friends!" for your past patronage, and to hope you'll have A GAY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

**GLADES**



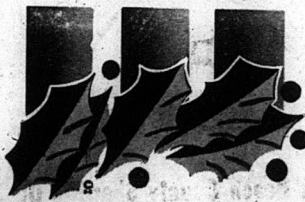
PHONE 683 CANAL POINT RD.



**Season's Greetings**

From all of us here to all of you — we send warm and friendly wishes that this Joyous Christmas Season may set the scene for many happy days to come!

**CITY OF PAHOKEE and WATER WORKS**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**Hull Packing Company**

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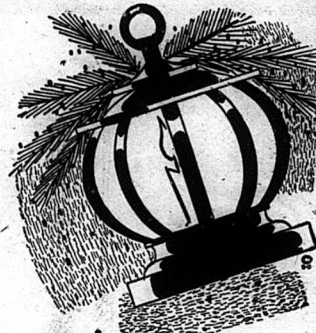
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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**Western Union**

Frances, Betty & Jimmy



**Best wishes CONSUMERS FEED CO.**

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### Medieval Dinner Once Was Popular Custom For Coods

Eating peas with a knife is contrary to Emily Post and doesn't seem to have much qualification for observance as a Christmas tradition, but for more than 25 years coods at Pennsylvania State University partook of a fork-less meal each Yule season.

The traditional medieval dinner, complete with everything from costumed lords and ladies to the legendary bear's head, dated back to 1919, finally had to be cancelled when cood ranks swelled to almost 1,000.

The affair, sponsored by the Women's Student Government Association, began with a formal procession through the dining hall Lord and Lady McAllister—the dinner was held in McAllister Hall—led the throng, which included noble lords and ladies, heralds, a poet, a cardinal, pages, and two jesters bearing the bear's head.

All these girls were appropriately costumed and sat upon a raised dais in the center of the holiday-decorated room, which was illuminated by candlelight.

A whole furnished Christmas music, and the poet entertained the guests by reading Old English poetry from a scroll. In accord with medieval custom, no forks or napkins were allowed, although guests sometimes secreted them in their pockets. The menu consisted of roast pork, mashed potatoes, peas, and a very rich plum pudding.

Today's students eat a special Christmas dinner before going home for vacation—but it's served "sissy" style. They're allowed a full complement of table utensils.

### Christmas Tree Industry Aids Forestry Programs

That beautiful Christmas tree you've purchased for your living room this Christmas needn't cause any qualms of conscience if you're the type who worries about the effect of the Christmas tree business on our forests.

The fact that yours is one of 31 million trees used for holiday decorations this year makes it seem that our forests are in great peril, but such is not the case. In fact, at least half of these trees are coming from sources that did not harm or actually improved the forest land they occupied when cut.

Foresters who grow saw-log trees generally divide cut-over land into four classes and Christmas trees land is the lowest classification. It won't grow good forests but is ideal for Christmas trees. Since it barely supports tree life, the tree, in its struggle to exist, throws out quick and frequent branches.

On such land are the Christmas tree farms, such as one operated at Tacoma, Washington, by Paul Kirk, the "Christmas-tree king." Kirk distributes 4 to 6 million trees a year and keeps several times that number growing.

The last two or three weeks before Christmas are about the busiest of the year for Paul Kirk for his carefully grown trees must arrive at their destinations on time. It isn't unusual for him to tour dozens of cities checking or shipments before he gets home at the last moment to gather with his family around the Kirk's huge, white-sprayed tree.



"I don't know that I can answer your question, son, but I'll try. The Christmas spirit . . . well, it's something you can't touch as you can the tree or feel as you do the cold and the wind and snow. It's greater than the distance to a star or the silence of the night, more wonderful even than Santa Claus . . ."

"Oh, yes, Christmas trees and snow, presents and things, they're all part of the Christmas spirit. But these are things that we could have the whole year round without the Christmas spirit. It's only at Christmastime that they . . ."

"Why? Well, it's because the Christmas spirit sort of changes the way we look at things and the way we feel. Little, everyday things, usually so important, go off somewhere and are lost among the Christmas tree lights or the evergreen arches along Main Street. We completely forget about ourselves as we gather presents for all our friends. Our troubles just seem to melt away. We buy gifts the year round for birthdays and anniversaries, its true, but it's not the same. When the Christmas spirit moves us, we feel happy. We just want everyone in the whole world . . ."

"Is it being happy?" Not just being happy as such. It's being happy, and kind, and generous, full of peace, and, most important of all, being reverent, all at once.

"Sure, like when we are in church. Outside the snow is deep and the midnight wind whistles through the trees. But inside there's warmth and comfort and a quiet peace that you don't find anywhere else. Though just outside, the world, with its wind and snow and trees and stars and sky seems far removed. The flickering altar candles seem to be repeating a humble prayer in a language of their own. Your heart swells inside you and suddenly you are warm to the very tip of your toes. It's then that you know . . . that you feel it . . . the true Christmas spirit. With every breath you know that you are nearer and closer to Him . . . you know . . ."

"God? Surely God. You know it all the time. The Christmas spirit doesn't come from Santa, nor does it come to any man as a present. It comes only when each of us, though we may have been careless or forgetful, reaffirm our faith in His presence and goodness and so strengthen our hope to be with Him forever and forever. Then we have the Christmas Spirit, the most wonderful feeling in the world."

### Health TOPICS

Presented by a Doctor of Medicine at a Health Clinic of the Florida Medical Association and your Local Medical Society.

#### GOT A COLD?

The common cold is the commonest of all communicable diseases, and the commonest of all illnesses that afflict mankind. It outnumbers any other disease 25 to 1.

There is no drug specifically effective against the virus of the common cold. But there are basic treatments that will help keep the illness mild, shorten its duration and lessen the possibility that others will contract the cold. Simple rules, unfortunately ignored by most cold sufferers, include: preferably in bed getting extra rest; if there is any fever, a diet lighter than usual with extra fluids.

Medical care can help if the temperature is high and rising; if there is a severe headache; if the throat or chest are sore; if there is a cough; if there is pain or stuffiness in the ears, or if the glands in the neck swell. When symptoms other than a running nose are present, a physician can aid the patient to be more comfortable and prevent complications.

The earliest symptoms of a cold, a dry and irritated feeling in the nose and throat, can often be detected a full 24 hours before any other symptoms appear. There is a scratchy feeling in the throat, with some hoarseness or roughness in the voice and a tightness behind the upper part of the breast bone. A slight cough caused by irritation in the throat or larynx, is a familiar indication that a cold is on its way. Colds are caused by a virus and these substances are spread from person to person through sneezing, coughing, and contact with articles infected by those having a cold. Millions of colds are simple and uncomplicated and the patients get over them without treatment.

If you have a cold, keep away from others — if you do not have a cold, keep away from people who do.



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TELL ME, TELL ME... This lovely lady has succeeded in bringing Old Santa into view by gazing into her crystal ball, yet it seems that the vision isn't clear enough to foretell the gifts that he is bearing. Oh, well, Christmas is only a short time away.

The tallest Christmas tree on record was a 215 foot Douglas fir set up in 1950 in Northgate, a suburb of Seattle, Washington. It displayed 1,500 colored lights.

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## On a Silent Night



It was December 23, 1818 in a tiny mountain village in Austria. The night was cold and clear and a heavenly canopy of stars stretched over a peaceful earth as far as the eye could see.

Father Joseph Mohr, a young parish priest, had just administered the last rites to a dying woman. Walking thoughtfully homeward, he looked down at the twinkling lights of the village and the bright stars above. A soul was about to depart from this world, to sleep forever in heavenly peace. Tomorrow at midnight the village and the Christian world would reverently observe the greatest birth—the Nativity that took place that holy night so long ago.

How sad, the young priest thought, that the church organ was broken and the musical program for the holiday services had been cancelled. Franz Gruber the organist, had suggested they find a simple melody that could be sung to the accompaniment of a guitar. Give him the words, he'd said, and he would compose the music. Give him the words . . . and there would be music.

As he thought of birth and life and death and looked down upon the sleepy, starlit village below, Father Mohr found these words. They sing the praises of the Holy Infant born to the world, and we wonder if they do not also ask for the departed soul "rest in peace."

Thus came the famous "Silent Night, Holy Night." Franz Gruber, true to his word, put Father Mohr's words to music that will endure till the end of time.



It was Christmas in the village of Trenton. Snow-covered rooftops gleamed white in the pale moonlight and the night echoed with the boisterous song of Hessian Mercenaries celebrating the season of peace on earth—celebrating with greater spirit than wisdom. Christmas trees, first to be seen in America, dangled tinsel and toys. The cobbled streets were alive with laughter.

Across the Delaware things were not so merry. Especially did this holiday season of 1776 find little merriment among the soldiers of the Continental Army, under command of George Washington, spending the icy Christmas on the frozen hills of Pennsylvania overlooking the Delaware.

In almost constant retreat since his loss to Lord Howe in the battle of Long Island, Washington was in a desperate situation. Supplies were almost gone. The new year would end the enlistment period for many of his tattered soldiers. England had already promised to pardon all who had taken up arms against the Crown if they would return peacefully to their homes. Washington knew he must taste victory now or never.

By lantern light, he loaded 2400 men, 18 cannon, ammunition, and horses into flat-bottom boats. With lanterns extinguished, the boats began to make slow progress across the river that was clogged with floating ice blocks.

When the church clock at Trenton struck 7 a.m. a young American officer named Alexander Hamilton looked down upon the town from a high hill where he had managed to set up his artillery. Washington gave the signal and the rumble of the cannon echoed through the silent streets of Trenton.

Caught completely by surprise, the Hessian soldiers flung away their guns and swords and fled for their lives. As the Hessian commander lay dying from a bullet wound, he directed an aide to read a message he had received the night before but had not opened. It warned him of Washington's impending attack.

The village of Trenton and 1,000 prisoners were Washington's prizes. He probably could not foresee at the time that he had given his nation a great Christmas present. His daring attack and surprising victory laid the foundation of independence upon which the nation still grows and prospers.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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**SANTA CLAUS LAND** . . . You'd never convince the younger set, but this photo shows the real Santa Claus land—Antalya in Southern Turkey, capital of the province where St. Nicholas was born, lived and became a legend 1600 years ago. Snow and reindeer are never seen in this lush land on the shores of the Eastern Mediterranean where swimming on Christmas Day is common.

## TOYS FOR DAD

The old joke about Dad "monopolizing" Junior's train is ceasing to be a joke, according to some toy producers, who contend that this year there will be toys for adults under some Christmas trees.

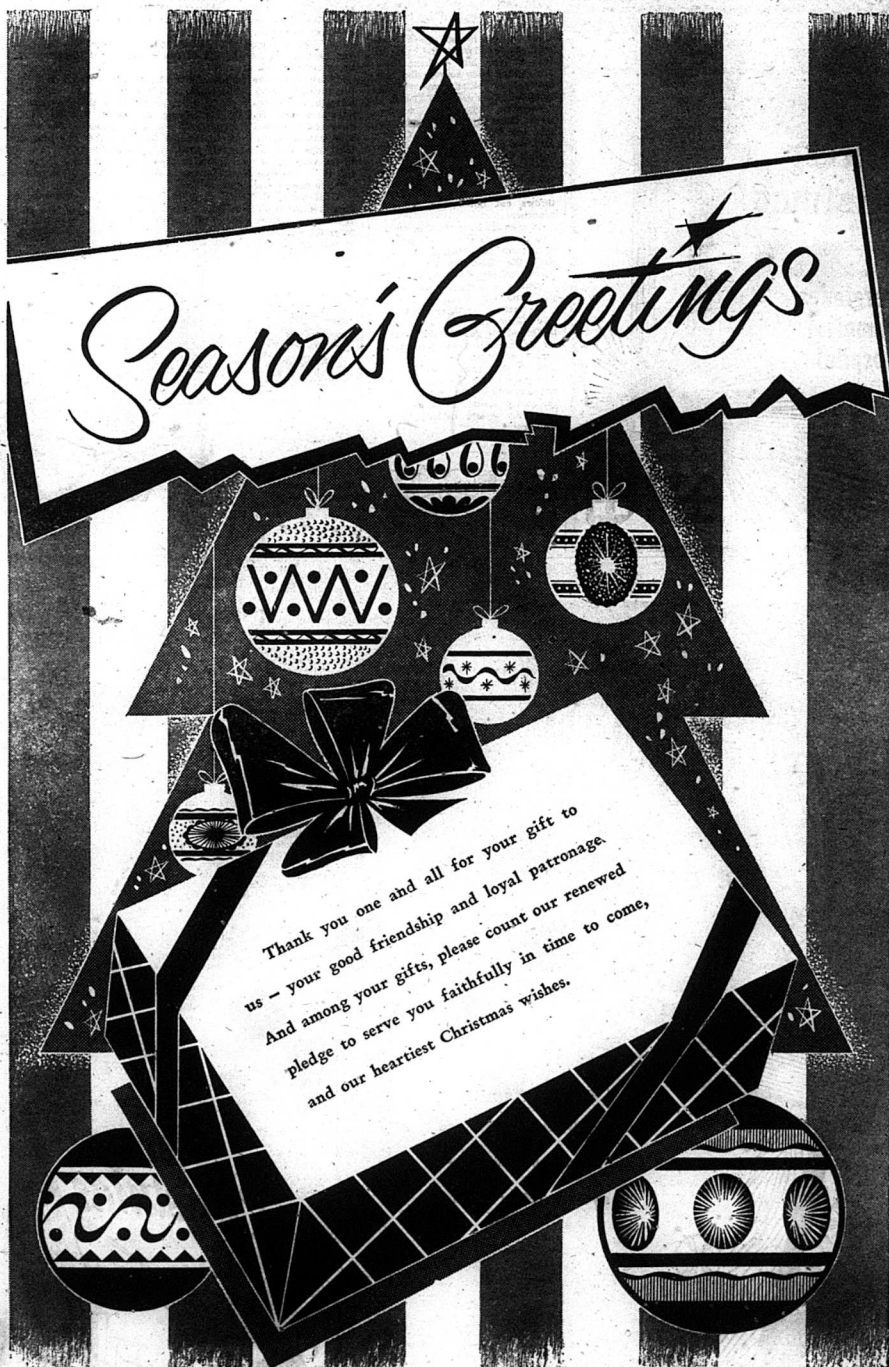
Mr. Jay V. Zimmerman, president of the largest hand puppet makers in the world, recently told toy buyers and salesmen that "toys made specifically for adults to play with will eventually exceed the present popularity of children's toys."

This may sound a little unbelievable and optimistic (for the toy industry), but Mr. Zimmerman says the theory is neither radical or new. "For centuries," he says, "man has been playing with his children's toys under the guise of

was for Junior's sake. But that's a lot of toymaking. They enjoy playing with their kid's toys, but they're too ashamed to admit it." Right or wrong, several major

toy companies are producing specific adult toys this year. We'll just have to wait and see how many Dads receive some of them as presents from Santa.

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